

PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

The use of corporal punishment in common schools is prohibited. Corporal punishment is defined as any act which willfully inflicts or willfully causes the infliction of physical pain on a student.

Corporal punishment does not include:

- A. The use of reasonable physical force by an administrator, teacher, other school employee or volunteer as necessary to maintain order to prevent a student from harming him/herself, other students, school staff and other persons, or property;
- B. Physical pain or discomfort resulting from or caused by training for or participation in athletic competition or recreational activity voluntarily engaged in by a student;
- C. Physical exertion shared by all students in a teacher directed class activity, which may include, but is not limited to, physical education exercises, field trips or vocational education projects.

Cross References:	Board Policy 3241	Classroom Management, Corrective Actions or Punishment
Legal References:	RCW 28A.150.300	Corporal punishment prohibited -- Adoption of policy.
Management Resources	WAC 392-400-235 Policy & Legal News	Discipline -- Conditions and limitations. February 2018

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